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Tim Davis, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Davis:

As a Beaverhead County Commissioner and a member of the Big Hole Watershed Committee, I thank you and your staff for the expert assistance provided in establishing a legally defensible floodplain area on the upper Big Hole River. This will assist Anaconda-Deer Lodge County as well as Beaverhead County in our attempt to control development in these sensitive areas.

The Beaverhead County Commissioners strongly encourages your division to continue funding this program in the next biennium to assist other counties establishing possible flood affected areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Garth L. Haugland".

Garth L. Haugland
Beaverhead County Commissioners

GLH/jf